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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA AND CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION
ISSUE IN 29TH UNGA

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1. I CALLED ON FONMIN BIELKA AFTERNOON SEP 12 TO STRESS TO HIM OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY MOVE TO REPLACE LEGITIMATE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT (GRK) WITH PRO-SIHANOUK GRUNK AT UPCOMING 29TH UNGA. USING GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTELS, I SET FORTH APPROPRIATE STRONG LEGAL AND POLITICAL ARGUMENTS FOR SUPPORTING CONTINUATION OF SEATING GRK IN UN AND NOTED US DETERMINATION TO WORK FOR CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF ISSUE. I INDICATED TO FONMIN THAT IT APPEARED TO ME THAT AUSTRIAN AND US INTERESTS IN MATTER SEEMED TO BE VERY SIMILAR AND THAT THEREFORE WE WERE HOPEFUL THAT AUSTRIA WOULD SUPPORT OUR POSITION ON ISSUE.

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2. BIELKA EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT FULLY CONVERSANT

WITH ALL ASPECTS OF ISSUE BUT THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, AUSTRIA WOULD STAY WITH POSITION IT TOOK LAST FALL, NAMELY, VOTE AGAINST REPLACEMENT OF GRK BY GRUNK, IF ISSUE CAST IN SUCH TERMS. BIELDA SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD US POSITION ON ISSUE AND ADDED THAT AUSTRIA'S PLANNED REAFFIRMATION OF ITS EARLIER POSITION BASED ON FACT THE GRK HAS ATTRIBUTES OF LEGITIMACY AND AUSTRIA MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IT.

3. RE AUSTRIAN POSITIONS ON POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SEAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS OR TO DEFER ACTION ON ISSUE, BIELKA SAID HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER AT THIS JUNCTURE. HE INDICATED HE PLANNED TO STUDY MATTER FULLY IN NEXT DAYS AND HOPEFULLY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ME WITH PROBABLE AUSTRIAN POSITION ON OTHER POSSIBLE SCENARIOS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 19. IF SUCH HOWEVER, IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID HE WOULD OF COURSE BE IN TOUCH WITH OUR UN MISSION FOR DISCUSSION OF APPROPRIATE APPROACH ON ISSUE. HUMES

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